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1. This communication is responsive to <u>3/4/2005</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>18-29</u> .		
3. \boxtimes The drawings filed on <u>12 October 2001</u> are accepted by the	e Examiner.	
 4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority un a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the: 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONM THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. 5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submit INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which give 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftspers 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Paper No./Mail Date Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1. each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the paper No./Mail Date DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the depose attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT for the priority documents and the priority documents and the priority documents are priority documents. All the priority documents have a comment regarding REQUIREMENT for the priority documents have a comment regarding REQUIREMENT for the priority documents have a comment regarding REQUIREMENT for the priority documents have a comment regarding REQUIREMENT for the priority documents have a comment regarding REQUIREMENT for the priority documents have a comment regarding REQUIREMENT for the priority documents have a comment regarding REQUIREMENT for the priority documents have a comment regarding Requirements have a c	been received. been received in Application No cuments have been received in this of this communication to file a reply ENT of this application. itted. Note the attached EXAMINER as reason(s) why the oath or declara t be submitted. on's Patent Drawing Review (PTO- as Amendment / Comment or in the Comment or in the Comment of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL resuments.	national stage application from the complying with the requirements I'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF ation is deficient. 948) attached Office action of ags in the front (not the back) of d). must be submitted. Note the
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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Lester Sussman on April 7, 2005. The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 30-31 are cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 18-29 are allowed over prior art of record.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Paleiov et al. (US 6560320) disclose a computerized interactive voice response system comprising: an interactive voice response host computer for providing audio menus (*IVR 28 in figure 1*); a source computer for providing text data associated with said audio menus (*authoring tool 29 in figure 1*); a user telephone (*element 30 or 34*); a user telephone with an embedded computer having a display screen and having a first program to display visual menus on the user embedded computer display screen and wherein said user embedded computer is capable of operating independently and not in connection with said user telephone (*element 30 or 34 and 36 combined in figure 1*); an interface

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for connecting the user telephone, and said interactive voice response host computer. wherein said interface connects said user telephone to said interactive voice response host computer on a first communications network, enabling sending signals from said user telephone to said interactive voice response host computer (PSTN 26 in figure 1); a modem attached to said user embedded computer for receiving said text data to display visual menus and other data on said user embedded computer display screen from a source computer (figure 1, telephone is connected to server); wherein said first communications network is a public switched telephone network (PSTN 26 in figure 1): wherein said embedded computer has memory means to store said visual menus and other data (buffer memory is inherently included in the telephone device 30 and/or 34 and 36 combined); wherein said visual menus comprise said text data, said text data pre-stored in said memory, retrieved from said source computer prior to connecting to said interactive voice response host computer (authoring tool 29 sends text information to IVR 28 and ultimately to telephone devices); wherein said first program in said user telephone embedded computer enables said user computer display screen to display said visual menus whenever a dialed telephone number has associated audio menus provided by said interactive voice response host computer (display on element 36 and 32 in figure 1 and/or referring to col. 5, lines 11-44); wherein said first program in said user telephone embedded computer provides navigation means to explore and select menu options in said visual menus prior to connecting to said interactive voice response host computer, transmitting said signals of said selection from said user telephone to said interactive voice response host computer after selecting said menu options (col. 9,

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lines 44-59, the user is able to navigate from field to fields); wherein said pre-stored visual menus reside on said source computer, accessible by said user telephone by means of said modem on a computer communications network (authoring tool 29 sends information to IVR 28 and ultimately to telephone devices for display); and said prestored text data comprise menu text data (authoring tool 29 in figure 1). Paleiov et al. fail to specifically disclose that the pre-stored text data comprises location data of said source computer on said computer communications network. Furthermore, it would have not been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of invention to modify the teaching of Paleiov et al. to obtain the claimed invention. Therefore, claims 18-29 are allowed over prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Huyen Vo whose telephone number is 571-272-7631. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Doris To can be reached on 703-305-4827. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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April 12, 2005

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